1	2	3	4	5	6
16.	M/s. Punwire Mobile	Radio Paging	144.86	1.60	146.46
17.	M/s. Punwire Paging	-do-	34.47	0.33	34.80

Note: (a) In respect of the city Radio Paging Licensees, the license fee as revenue share from the fourth payment year onwards is also due.

(b) The outstanding dues are principal amounts due only, and interest is payable till the date of actual payment.

Cellular and WLL services in NER

889. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for alleged security consideration cellular and WLL services are being denied to the North-East;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that addressing security concern in the North-Eastern Region does contain a development dimension as well; and

(c) if so, whether Government would withdraw the denial of the said Telecom. Services to the North-Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) Sir, the Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) is operational, at present, in Guwahati and Shillong by M/s Reliance Telecom (P) Limited. Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) Service with fixed wireless terminals is operational, at present, in Guwahati by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). Government considers development of telecommunication infrastructure to be important for development of an area. However, expansion or fresh start of CMTS by Private Operators as well as BSNL as also further installation work for WLL Services is not permitted, at present, in the North-East and Assam Telecom Circles covering the North-Eastern States, on security considerations.